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Type: a)⊠ Telephonic b)□ Video Conference c)□ Personal [copy given to: 1)□ applicant 2)□ applicant's representative]			
Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes If Yes, brief description:	e)⊠ No.		
Claim(s) discussed: <u>Outstanding Claims</u> .			
Identification of prior art discussed: Netto and Mikulich et al.			
Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.			
Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussed the rejection under 35 USC 112, 1 <sup>st</sup> paragraph. Examiner pointed out that the applicant failed to furnish the Office with a declaration directed to incorporation of subject matter to an earlier filed application prior to examination. Applicant agreed to cancel claims 116-121 and amend claim 94 to overcome rejection. Dr. Ledergerber explained why the references were not combinable.  (A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)  THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW.			
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